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The Biggest Shells.

The biggest shells are found on a large barrier reef of the Indian ocean, 1,200 miles long, east of Australia. Here the monsters come up on the rocks, which are almost inaccessible, and grow to weigh over 300 pounds. The Smithsonian has one of these bivalves in its collection which stands over three feet high. It has a saw tooth edge and inside a large muscle scar. The natives stand in as much fear of them as they do of a mad elephant, and many traditions are common among them of how arms and legs have been bitten off.

Mystery Solved.

The mysterious light reported at Frenchman's Island, Bay of Islands, N. F., has been accounted for. The weather was so stormy that no one could venture over the frozen Humber for days after it was reported, but when the storms ceased it was discovered that one of the herring catchers had been caught in the floe and from her the light was seen. It is improbable that this vessel will get free before the spring.

Feb. 28

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Fortune Bay, N. F. 600 bbls. frozen herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.50 per cwt. for large and \$5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per pound for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Muriel, 50,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 14,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Catherine M. Burke, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Fannie Prescott, 34,000 haddock, 3700 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Arcadia, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$5.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$6; market cod, \$4 to \$4.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The pinky Metamora, from New Harbor, Me., for this port with cured fish was at Portland Saturday.

Sch. Mildred V. Numan arrived at Portland Saturday with 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Feb. 28

REPORT ADOPTED

By Vancouver Board of Trade on Halibut Fishery.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has adopted the following report of a special committee on the halibut fishery: "Your committee begs to report that the conservation of the halibut fisheries seems to depend upon some alteration in the present fisheries act, whereby foreign fishing vessels would be prohibited from making use of Canadian harbors for any other purpose than merely as harbors of refuge when under stress of weather such vessels cannot remain on the fishing grounds. The American ports are too distant from the halibut grounds for any vessel excepting those under the Canadian flag to successfully prosecute their calling on these banks. It is also the opinion of your committee that the appointment of a close season for deep-sea fishing is advisable, but it would appear that sufficient biological knowledge of the habits of halibut and other sea fish frequenting these coasts is not yet in the possession of the government."—New York Fishing Gazette.

NO ICE ON PEAK.

Capt. Spinney of Sch. Arbitrator Brings Report.

Saw Big Ice Field Southwest of Miquelon.

Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, arrived this morning from Fortune Bay, N. F., with 125 barrels of frozen herring.

Capt. Spinney reports that all the vessels from Fortune Bay, are now on the way home. He brings the good news that there is no ice on the Peak, and he saw one salt fisherman there.

In speaking of the ice, Capt. Spinney said that it extended from Miquelon fully 75 miles in a southwesterly direction and was quite thick.

Big Price for Fish at Portland.

Fresh fish at Portland yesterday reached the highest price for two years, \$5.50 being paid for haddock, \$6.50 for large cod and \$5.25 for hake. Schs. Charles W. Parker and Uncle Sam were these with small trips.

March 1

Fisheries Committee Made Prices.

The fisheries committee of the Board of Trade met this morning for the first time since last fall and made the following prices for fish x-vessel:

Large handline, salt Georges cod, \$5, medium cod, \$4.

Western cod, large fresh \$2.50, medium \$2; Eastern cod, large fresh \$2.25, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.75; haddock, \$1.25; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

March 1.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olga, Georges, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges, 1000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Niagara, Georges, 3000 lbs. cod, 3900 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Louise Polleys, Georges, 3000 lbs. cod, 500 lbs. halibut.
Sen. Columbia, Fortune Bay, N. F., 150 bbls. frozen herring, 1000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Arcadia, via Boston.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Mattakesett, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 700 cod, 500 pollock.
Sch. Julia Costa, 6000 haddock, 100 cod, 2000 hake, 200 pollock.
Sch. Ramona, 5000 haddock, 400 cod, 1100 hake.
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 4000 haddock, 500 pollock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 4000 haddock, 200 cod, 200 pollock.
Sch. Flavilla, 7000 haddock, 200 cod, 200 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.
Sch. Genesta, 6500 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. W. A. Morse, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake, 600 pollock.
Sch. Livonia, 200 cod.
Sch. Maxwell, 1000 cod.
Sch. Two Forty, 2600 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Philip Manta, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 200 pollock, 300 cusk.
Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 15,000 haddock, 600 cod, 500 cusk.
Sch. Richard Wainwright, 30,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulet, 5000 haddock, 100 cod, 300 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 5000 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Meteor, 32,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 8000 haddock, 300 cod, 200 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 8000 haddock, 700 cod, 200 pollock.
Sch. Quannapowitt, 27,000 haddock, 8000 hake, 2000 pollock.
Haddock, \$2 to \$4; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50; cusk, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Willie Swift, Fortune Bay, N. F., via St. Pierre, for this port was at Halifax yesterday.